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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.2638.P.H. Dated the 3rd August 1948.

Read: From the Government Hospitals Workers Union, dated 14-4-1948.
From the Government General Hospital Labour Union dated 5-5-1948.
From the Surgeon General, Ref.No.34102-G, dated 8-6-1948.
From the Surgeon General, Ref.No.34102-G, dated 21-6-1948.

ORDER:

The Government pass the following orders on the representations made by the Government Hospitals Workers' Union and the Government General Hospital Labour Union, cited above.

(1) Abolition of the classification of lorries and ambulances as 'light' and 'heavy' vehicles and grant of higher scale of pay to the drivers: The Government direct that the drivers of hospital ambulances, lorries and buses be given the scale of pay of Rs.40-1-50.

(2) Previous service to be counted when fixing pay in the new scale: The method of fixation of pay of hospital workers in the new scales sanctioned in G.O.No.576 P.H., dated 25-2-1948 is laid down in paragraph 1(d) of the G.O. The Government do not see how the pay of the drivers came to be reduced as alleged in the petitions forwarded by the Surgeon General. The Surgeon General is informed that the present incumbents should be put on the new scales on the basis of their previous salaries as laid down in F.R.22(a)(ii).

(3) Previous service to count for purposes of pension: The question is separately under consideration of Government.

(4) Limiting the number of hours of work. The question is separately under consideration.

(5) Grant of weekly holidays: Hospital workers are neither factory nor industrial workers and hence, they are not eligible for weekly holidays.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Surgeon General.
To the Accountant General, through Finance.
To the Government Hospitals Workers' Union.
To the Government General Hospital Labour Union.

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